

DESERTED WIFE IN DIME WANT

One Child Has Had Pneumonia.

Mrs. Josephs Says Her
Church Refused Ade-
quate Help.

Bishop Boud Declares That the Ward
Has Helped Her and Will
Help Her.

If the well-dressed crowd that surges up and down Main street and in and out of shops, chatting and smiling, could know that today, within a short distance, a mother, two little children, and a dangerously sick baby, are in positive want for food, what would they do? That is the case of Mrs. Emma Josephs and her children, living at 42 Depot avenue. At the approach of Christmas, when most mothers are planning how they will fill the stockings of their little ones, this mother is wondering how she can fill the mouths of her children, even from one day to another. And with it she tells a story of those who have failed her in her hour of greatest need, the members of the church she is "born into."

Dingy Room Her Home.

Last night she sat in the dingy room she calls home, with its bare floors and its curtained window. Her two little girls, one of them just recovering from a serious illness, and her baby boy, and who is still very sick, were in one corner of the room asleep.

"It is about nine months ago that my husband deserted me," she said. "He had never supported me the way he should have done since we were married. You see, he hated children, and when my babies were born he begged me to give them away; but there is no mother who would do that. Since he has left me he has sent the children a nickel or a dime in a letter. Beyond that he has done nothing. I do not know where he is."

Forgot How to Sleep.

"I took in washing to support myself and children until the baby took so sick. He had pneumonia. But some of the people I wash for thought it might be diphtheria, and so they took their washes away from me. Perhaps it was just as well, for from that time I hardly had the child out of my arms, and the doctors said that it was my watching him that saved him. Night after night I sat with him, and I had no sleep for so long that when I could take it I had to have something to make me sleep. And not a woman in this ward volunteered to relieve me during six weeks. I was a Mormon, but I do not think I care to belong to the same church with such people."

Appealed to the Ward.

"During that time some days we had nothing to eat, and I was almost in despair, yet no one came to me. At last I appealed to the ward. They sent me some flour and a bottle of preserves. We lived on that until it was gone and then the county sent me \$5 to help pay my rent, and some flour. Again we lived on that, but when that was gone, I felt ashamed to ask the county for more, so I appealed to the church. They sent back word that there was nothing in the ward for me. Then someone else corrected that and said there was, and that was a long time ago, and nothing has been sent since."

Served Her Right.

"The teachers—ward teachers—came to investigate my circumstances about this time, and when they found my condition, they told me I served me right for not marrying in the church. My husband is not a Mormon. They did nothing for me."

Resented the Telephone.

"One of them wanted to know how it was that a poor woman like me could afford to have a telephone. They sneered about it and did not wait to hear how it is that I have one. At the time the Consolidated Oil company was robbed my uncle, from the coast was visiting me. He was so impressed by the occurrence that he insisted on putting a phone in my house, for which he paid, for he said a woman alone with three little ones, as I am, is in danger. I do not know what I could have done without it. I cannot leave the house and that has been my only means of calling a doctor."

Two Weeks to Move.

"I cannot tell how depressed I have felt today. The landlord came to tell me that he has sold this place, and that I have two weeks to get out. I have no money to pay the rent and no money to pay for removal. I have nothing to eat in the house and the baby is so sick for me to leave him to hunt for work. I had Mrs. Wilcox, Odell and Walte all here at one time, and the child nearly died. The bitterest part of this is that the ward has refused me when I asked for help. They said I was not grateful, but I am only I cannot gush over people, and when I say I am grateful it means everything. The county has been kind to me, but I do not like to appeal for more help."

Help From Methodists.

"And another thing. It was not help from the Methodists that I got, but from the Methodist church, during the long illness of my children. Think of it! The greatest kindness has come to me from outsiders. I only wish I could get to working again, for it hurts me to see my children go to bed crying from hunger."

Dr. Walte, when asked about the woman, said:

"She is certainly in a destitute condition. I understand the county did something for her, and the county does not want her when I attended her children. You would better go and see for yourself her condition. Imagine a husband who would send five and ten cents per month to his starving family!"

The Bishop's Statement.

J. W. Boud, bishop of the ward, was asked concerning the woman's story. He replied:

"What she says is false. The church did help her, and a woman of our church went there and helped to nurse her baby during the sickness of her two children. Not only have we assisted her, but we are willing to assist her again."

"It is true that you said there was nothing in the ward for her and her children."

"No, it is not. I was not at home when the woman's little girl came to me. I was out as soon as I came. I sent the ward teachers to investigate."

"But that was some time ago, was it not?"

"Yes, but I ordered them to have some provisions sent to her."

"They were never sent, though, were they?"

"I understand not, for Mrs. Josephs sent an insulting letter to those who hold the funds, as she was very indignant at not receiving attention at once."

Does Not Believe It.

"Is it true that the provisions were refused to her on the grounds that she married a non-Mormon?"

"I do not believe that story. It is true that provisions were refused her by those who take charge of them because she had no order from me. Like any other well-regulated business, the work is systematized and she needed an order from me. I am sorry that she saw fit to allow this trouble published. I do not know the woman personally. We shall look into her case at once."

The Insulting Letter.

When Mrs. Josephs was asked about the insulting letter she said: "Yes, I did write a letter to the church, and I was very angry. I simply wrote to her begging her to do something for me. I told her I had asked for help time and again and it had not come. I said in that letter that I would leave the church if she would not help me. I was not in the church to cry for bread. If that is insulting, I did not know it. I want to say that the doctors and the county were very good to me, and I had not asked them for help. I was in the church, and I do not know what I would have done, nor what I shall do in the future, unless some of them help me. I can not look to the Mormon's for any help, for they have failed me in my greatest need."

MADE NO IDLE BOAST.

Frank Anneberg Shows His Ability
to Clean Out Saloon.

The combined efforts of three police officers were required to lodge Frank Anneberg, a fighting drunk, in the "jag-room" of the city jail. Before he was finally subdued he had bitten a piece out of one man's ear, walloped two policemen and smashed a bottle of beer over the head of a third. Anneberg, a man of nearly twenty-five years, by the time he reached police headquarters he was covered with blood and was considerably bruised up.

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Jacob Kass, His Assailant Will Be
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His Life.

Jacob Kass tried to murder Police-
man W. W. Plays at Bingham the other
night and is now in the county jail
awaiting trial in the district court on
the charge of assault with a deadly
weapon. The officer is still confined to
his bed with a four-inch flesh wound in
his hip. Marshal Williams of Bingham
brought Kass into the county jail yester-
day afternoon.

A terrific affray in a Finnish saloon
preceded the attempt to kill. Knives
were used freely and one Finnish smel-
ter hand was left in a somewhat seri-
ous condition. Plays ran into the place
and learned that the aggressor in the af-
fray, had left the saloon. The officer
at once started out to find him. Mean-
while Kass was hiding beside the door,
knife in hand.

When Plays emerged the Finn leaped
on him and stabbed him in the hip. For-
tunately the knife went too low and en-
tered the officer's leg. Blood spurted
from the wound, but in spite of this the
officer kept on fighting. He drew his
revolver and after he had beaten the
ugly Finn to the ground, smashing his
weapon in so doing, he managed to
make the arrest. By the time this was
over Kass was bleeding and the wound
for wear. Plays being very weak from
the blood he had lost.

Kass was arraigned before Justice of
the Peace George E. Lee yesterday
morning and during the afternoon was
taken to the county jail by Marshal
Williams of Bingham. The prisoner is
going to stand trial and has entered a
plea of not guilty.

CHICKENS ARE AVENGED.

Thanksgiving Feasters Will Remain
Six Months in Jail.

Six months imprisonment in the county
jail was the price Frank Edgerton and
John Sparks have to pay for their Thank-
sgiving feast. Yesterday Justice of the
Peace George E. Lee sentenced the two
burglary and petit larceny. Judge Lewis
passed sentence upon Edgerton yester-
day and gave him six months.

Edgerton, a man of about thirty years,
was arrested on the charge of burglar-
y and petit larceny. They already had
gathered in a jar of wine with the
buggy. They investigated a chicken coop
belonging to John A. Williams of 77 Third
street.

Unfortunately for them they left a trail
behind so they were followed to their
home by Judge Lewis. They were already
Seager and Taylor.

Burells Plead "Not Guilty."

Not guilty was the plea entered by
Walter and Edmund Burrell in Judge
Lewis's court yesterday. The two brothers
were arraigned on the charge of burglar-
y. They were identified by John F.
Kirk, as the men who robbed him in his
grocery store of 45, at the point of a
gun. Mr. Armstrong entered his ap-
pearance as attorney for the defendants.
He entered for them a plea of not guilty
and asked for a continuance of the trial
in case he wished to depur to the
countryside.

Court Notes.

Judge Lewis awarded Grace Scott a di-
vorce from her husband, Fred Scott, yester-
day. The decree was granted on the
ground that they were married at Brain-
ard, Minn., in April, 1929.

Henry Brain has filed suit in the Dis-
trict court against John Bonnerud and
P. H. Lannan. The action is brought to
foreclose a builder's lien upon property
belonging to Lannan. Plaintiff furnished
the materials for building a house on
the land and Bonnerud was the chief
contractor.

Ambrose Hahn has filed suit in the Dis-
trict court against the Red Stone com-
pany, to recover judgment for \$284.64. Defen-
dant employed several men to work for
him in the Ogden stone quarry in Sum-
mit county. The men were not paid and
assigned their claims to Hahn, the plain-
tiff.

Theresa M. Wilkinson was granted
temporary alimony in the sum of \$25 a
month, yesterday, by Judge Morse. This
was in the action brought by her hus-
band, Robert Wilkinson, for a divorce.
The plaintiff alleged that his wife has
deserted him and kept company with an-
other man. Plaintiff was granted a di-
vorce by default some weeks ago, but the
defendant's attorney got the decree set
aside by the court. Mrs. Wilkinson also
obtained \$25 attorney's fees.

Mrs. Edith Cummings is having a
sale of hand-decorated china all this
week at the Doulf Drug company's, 55
West Second South.

LOST ALL HER MONEY.

Jack the Snatcher Secures Mrs. An-
derson's Pocketbook.

A bold thief snatched the purse of Mrs.
G. Anderson, on South State yesterday
afternoon, and made his escape without
detection. The pocketbook contained \$18.

Mrs. Anderson was making her way up
town from her home at 60 South State
street. As she neared the corner of
Fourth South a young man came up be-
hind her and, without a word, snatched
her purse and made off down the street.
The woman screamed for assistance,
and her little boy attempted to follow
the thief, while his mother went for an
officer. It took like more than half an
hour to get the purse back, and the thief
had been away and hastened at once to
escape. However, the purse snatcher had
clad the boy and safely made his escape.

Mrs. Anderson gave the police a fairly
good description of the fellow, and four
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an iota from steadily pursuing a consist-
ent policy of peace. This may be put
down to the fact that all the men who
have played a prominent part in Chinese
affairs have invariably been true followers
of Confucius.

"It may be urged that the Chinese peo-
ple have brought much unnecessary suf-
fering upon themselves by their firm ad-
herence to the principles of peace. It is
true that they have directed their country
virtually exposed to foreign invasions.
They maintain no effective army; they
have no battleships. These weaknesses
are patent to all. But China's strength
does not lie so near the surface.

"They may be wanting in those showy
qualities of mind and body which the peo-
ple of the West admire and cultivate, but
they are endowed to an eminent degree
with the hardy virtues which are the
struggle for existence, namely, pa-
tience, industry and thrift.

"With a view of reducing the possibility
of as much as possible arbitration is
the method now best recommended for
the settlement of international disputes. This
is a step in the right direction, but as
long as nations are armed to the teeth
there is always a strong temptation to
test the effectiveness of the weapons they
possess. As long as there is powder in
the magazine, there is always danger of
an explosion from a flying spark."

Officers Have Difficulty in Persuading
Them to "Move On."

Don't get angry this afternoon when
you pause for a moment on Smith's or
Jones's corner to speak to a friend, or
pipe off "something fine," if a policeman
steps up and asks you to please move on.
Don't throw out your chest and declare
you are an American citizen or curse the
poor policeman for not doing any good.
You are blocking the sidewalk and are in
the way. It is up to you to move on.

Yankee soldiers, who were ordered to
Lynch, detailed an officer to patrol the
intersection of Second South and Main
streets until after Christmas. His par-
ticular duty was to keep the corners
becoming congested and to compel the
stragglers to move along. It is anything
but pleasant to be ordered to do this
compelled to hear many insults and much
abuse. Strangely enough, women are the
principal offenders.

"You had better move, madam," says
the officer politely, but firmly, as he
breaks into a group of three women who
were discussing a handkerchief bargain
sale.

"Oh, but you're awfully smart," ex-
claims one as she lifts her nose in the air
and starts away. "I'll not budge," de-
clares another, "my husband pays taxes here and I'll stand
where I please."

"The big coward!" exclaims the third.
The officer does not reply, but continues
his round, wondering whether it is worth
while to persist in his duty.

WILL TELL IN COURT.

Missing Witness in Dodge-Morse Di-
vorce Case Arrested in Texas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—It is rumored
tonight in New York that when Charles
F. Dodge reaches this city he will throw
himself on the mercy of the court and
tell all he knows about the Dodge-Morse
divorce matter, in connection with which
he has been indicted for perjury.

FAVORS CHOU FU'S PLAN,
Proposes Improvement of Shanghai
Harbor and River Facilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The American
Government notes with satisfaction the
interest of other powers in proposals by
Chou Fu, the new Nanking viceroy, relat-
ing to the improvement of the Shanghai harbor
and river facilities.

FURROW WENT TO SEE THE FIRE